

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Original) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:
a double hung window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly, the window sash having an exterior portion and an interior portion; and
a bracket assembly including a bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket assembly disposed within the window jamb assembly when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position, the bracket portion disposed over a portion of the interior portion of the sash when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.
2. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket portion is slidable from the first position to the second position.
3. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket assembly is substantially concealed in the window jamb assembly when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.
4. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket portion includes a stop, where the stop prevents overextension of the bracket portion.
5. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the window sash includes a rail and a stile, and the bracket portion is disposed over a portion of the rail and the stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.
6. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket assembly further includes a filler disposed within the window jamb assembly.

7. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising one or more fasteners securing the bracket assembly to an outer frame, where the one or more fasteners are concealed from view.
8. (Original) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:
a window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly, the window further including a window jamb liner, the window sash having an exterior portion and an interior portion, the window sash slidable within a first plane of movement;
a bracket assembly disposed within the window jamb liner, the bracket assembly including a filler and a movable bracket portion, the movable bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket assembly providing reinforcement to the interior portion of the sash when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position, and the bracket assembly is at least partially concealed in the first position.
9. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the bracket assembly further includes a base plate coupled with an outer frame of the window.
10. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim [[9]] 8, wherein the movable bracket portion is disposed between the filler and the support bracket.
11. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim [[9]] 8, wherein the filler includes interlock features, the interlock features coupling the support plate and the movable bracket portion.
12. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the window sash includes a rail and a stile, and the bracket portion is disposed over a portion of the rail and the stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.

13. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the filler has an outer appearance similar to the jamb liner.

14-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:

a window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly, the window further including a window jamb liner, the window sash having an exterior portion and an interior portion, the window sash slidable within a first plane of movement;

a bracket assembly disposed within the window jamb liner;

the bracket assembly including a filler and a movable bracket portion, the movable bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket assembly providing reinforcement to the interior portion of the sash when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position, and a portion of the bracket assembly is disposed over a portion of the window sash when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position, and the bracket assembly is at least partially concealed in the first position where the bracket portion is recessed within the window jamb assembly in the first position.

24. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion is slidable from the first position to the second position.

25. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket assembly is substantially concealed in the window jamb assembly when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.

26. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion includes a stop, where the stop prevents overextension of the bracket portion.

27. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, further comprising one or more fasteners securing the bracket assembly to an outer frame, where the one or more fasteners are concealed from view.

28. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion is disposed over a portion of a vertical stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.

29. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the filler has an appearance similar to surround components.

30. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the filler is disposed between the bracket portion and the sash.